

Doris Finley Educator Scholarship

\$1,000

in memory of JISD teacher Doris Finley

Chuck and Billie Hopson established the Doris Finley Educator Scholarship to be awarded to a graduating JHS senior pursuing a degree in education. This scholarship is in memory of longtime staff member Doris Finley who was devoted to Jacksonville High School and was passionate about her education profession.

“Mrs. Finley was a customer of mine at May Drug for over 35 years and supported all of my runs for offices, whether city council, school board, or State Representative, Doris knocked on doors and always supported me. She was a good friend for many years.” Chuck Hopson

The qualifications for the scholarship are: Has to be in the top 25% of the class; pursuing a degree in education; recommendations by 2 teachers; graduate of JISD; full time enrollment (12 hours) in college or university; \$500 to be paid first semester, additional \$500 second semester with 3.0 GPA.

Students Name: _____

Salutation: **Male** _____ **Female** _____

Address:

City

State

Zip

E-mail address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Social Security:** _____

College and Program Choices:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

This application must be returned by **Friday, April 06, 2018**

OBJECTIVE CRITERIA LIST

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Parts I and II of this form are to be completed by the applicant's principal or counselor. Parts III & IV are to be completed by the applicant. Both pages, along with the Entry Form, must be returned to the High School Counselor. (Please type or print legibly.)

I. College entrance examination score (ACT or SAT)

Note: Please circle the type of examination taken.

ACT composite score or _____

SAT combined score _____

II. Student's cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) excluding spring semester senior year. _____

Class Rank _____

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Total number of family members living at home: _____

Number of Children living at home _____ Ages of Children: _____

Are any of the other children attending college: Yes or No

Other financial considerations which need to be noted:

III. **Extracurricular Activities** – Organizations and Clubs (show years of involvement; also, please indicate any office held). This includes sports, band, FFA, cheer

Honors and Awards/Leadership Activities: (Student Council, National Honor Society, etc.; show years of involvement and any office held.)

Community or Other Activities: (volunteer activities, church groups, etc.)

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IV. **Work activities** – Are you now employed? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, what type of work of how many hours per week?

Describe your other work activities (such as family help, helping at home, family business):

*****The applicant must submit a written essay about his/her motivation to pursue a career in teaching. The essay should also include what impact the scholarship will have on these goals.**

Please Include with Scholarship Application:

- **Essay**
- **Two (2) sealed Teacher Recommendation Letters**

Important: If you qualify for this scholarship with your signature below you acknowledge and agree that applicants must re-qualify every year by submitting a letter of status, good standing, and passing grade point average.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(required)

DEADLINE: April 06, 2018

Submit this information to either:

Jacksonville Education Foundation
P O Box 2882
Jacksonville, TX 75766

or

Ms. Sharon Loftin
Senior Counselor
Jacksonville High School

Applicant No. _____